

ULTRAVIOLET REFLECTANCE PATTERNS IN THE ASTERACEAE, I.

LOCAL AND CULTIVATED SPECIES¹.

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INTRODUCTION

This paper initiates a series that will survey ultraviolet reflectance patterns in the family Asteraceae. The first report of this phenomenon known to us for any plant family was made by Knuth (1891). Since the original study, numerous other workers, including Richtmyer (1923), Lutz (1924), Kugler (1929, 1941, 1947, 1951, 1955, 1963), Lotmar (1933), Seybold & Weissweiler (1944), Ziegenspeck (1955), Kullenberg (1956, 1961), Daumer (1956, 1958), Mazokhin-Porshnyakov (1959, 1969), Thomas & Autrum (1965), von Frisch (1967), Eisner *et al* (1969, 1972), Ornduff & Mosquin (1970), Thien (1971), Horovitz & Cohen (1972), Cruden (1972a, 1972b), and Watt *et al* (1974) have contributed to our knowledge of this important component of flower color.

Ultraviolet reflectance and absorption properties are usually invisible to man but are readily discernible to certain species of insects. Most of our knowledge of insect vision is based on the common honey bee (*Apis mellifera* L.), which has a visual capacity to see into the near ultraviolet region of the spectrum, *i.e.*, 250-400 nanometers (Thomas & Autrum, 1965). The patterns produced by UV reflection and UV absorption often indicate nectaries. Visible patterns of this type have been called nectar guides and were first reported by Sprengel in 1793.

As pointed out by Ornduff & Mosquin (1970), ultraviolet spectral characteristics can provide a special insight into evolutionary patterns that would not be evident using more classical methods. The family Asteraceae is especially appropriate for the present study because of its great abundance, the

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vast number of taxa (both in genera and species), and the extreme variation in their floral and capitulum morphology. We hasten to add that UV reflectance properties are but another characteristic of the taxon involved. Its use as a taxonomic tool should be kept in perspective.

Materials and methods. Complete inflorescences, single heads and habits of living plants were photographed in open sunshine and again with a visible-light absorbing filter (Kodak Wratten No 18A) which produces a picture based only on the ultraviolet reflectance properties of the flower.

Both Kodak Plus-X and Tri-X panchromatic films were used, both being sensitive to the 300-400 nm wave lengths that can be transmitted through the filter (Kodak Data Book, M-27). We used a lens of normal optical glass which absorbs all wave lengths of less than 350 nm (Rolls, 1968). Therefore, recorded patterns are restricted to the near ultraviolet region of the spectrum (between 350-400 nm). This span of wave lengths coincides very closely to the assumed peak sensitivity of ca. 350 nm for honey bees (Thomas & Autrum, 1965).

Results. The list of species examined (Table 1.) follows the tribal and subtribal arrangement of Hoffmann (1894). The genera of the Eupatorieae follow the concepts established by King and Robinson (1970a, 1970b, 1970c, 1970d) and the genera of the Senecioneae follow the concepts established by Robinson and Brettell (1973) and Robinson (1974). Collection numbers are those of the authors and the vouchers are deposited in the United States National Herbarium (US).

VERNONIEAE. Our observations of Vernonia novaboracensis and Elephantopus carolinianus are first reports for this tribe. V. novaboracensis was particularly interesting in that its marginal or outer disc flowers were ultraviolet reflecting. Heads of this species when mature often tend to become rather lax. Thus, the UV reflectance of the outer disc flowers and the non-reflectance of the inner disc flowers produces what we would call a "target" effect that is perhaps useful to some insects.

EUPATORIEAE. Two species in this tribe, Eupatorium cannabinum (Daumer, 1958, Kugler, 1963) and Liatris punctata (reported in the genus Laciniaria, Richtmyer, 1923) have previously been investigated. The report of non-UV reflectance in E. cannabinum agrees with our observations of other taxa in this tribe (Table I). Richtmyer reported strong UV reflectance in L. punctata.

The heads of most species in this tribe, even when mature, tend to remain tight or compact and, thus, it is unlikely that they will exhibit any "target" effect.

The genera Eupatoriadelphus, Conoclinium, Ageratum, Ageratina, and Mikania are reported here for the first time with regard to their UV reflectance patterns.

Table 1. List of species examined.

Name	Voucher	Visible flower color disc	Visible flower color ray	UV Reflectance disc	UV Reflectance ray
Vernonieae					
<u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u> (L.) Willd.	24, Potomac, Md.	purple	n/a	low at periphery	n/a
<u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u> Willd.	14, Potomac, Md.	purple	n/a	absent	n/a
Eupatoriaceae					
<u>Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus</u> (Barratt) King & H. Robinson	1, Rosslyn, Va.	reddish- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus</u> (Barratt) King & H. Robinson	39, Silver Spring, Md.	reddish- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</u> L.	9, Silver Spring, Md.	white	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</u> L.	36, Silver Spring, Md.	white	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u> L.	61, Potomac, Md.	greyish- white	n/a	absent	n/a

<u>Conoclinium coelestinum</u> (L.) Cass.	13, Potomac, Md.	white	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Conoclinium coelestinum</u> (L.) Cass.	28, Potomac, Md.	blue	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Ageratum houstonianum</u> Miller	93, Washington, D.C.	blue	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Ageratina altissima</u> (L.) King & H. Robinson	30, Potomac, Md.	greyish- white	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Mikania scandens</u> L.	57, Thurmont, Md.	greyish- white	n/a	absent	n/a
Astereae					
<u>Chrysopsis cf. mariana</u> (L.) Ell.	23, Potomac, Md.	yellow	yellow	weak	weak
<u>Solidago cf. caesia</u> L.	60, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	yellow	absent	moderate
<u>Solidago cf. canadensis</u> L.	2, Rosslyn, Va.	yellow	yellow	absent	absent
<u>Solidago cf. canadensis</u> L.	35, Silver Spring, Md.	yellow	yellow	absent	absent
<u>Solidago graminifolia</u> (L.) Salisb.	38, Silver Spring, Md.	yellow	yellow	absent	absent

<u>Solidago nemoralis</u> Ait.	37, Silver Spring, Md.	yellow	yellow	absent	absent
<u>Aster cf. cordifolius</u> L.	59, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	blue or purple	very weak	weak
<u>Aster cf. divaricatus</u> L.	58, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white	very weak	weak
<u>Aster cf. ericoides</u> L.	18, Potomac, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Aster cf. lateriflorus</u> (L.) Britt.	52, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white or purplish	absent	absent
<u>Aster cf. novae-angliae</u> L.	67, Potomac, Md.	yellow	reddish- purple	absent	high
<u>Aster cf. simplex</u> Willd.	51, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	blue	absent	absent
<u>Aster cf. simplex</u> Willd.	54, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Aster cf. simplex</u> Willd.	55, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	blue	weak	weak
<u>Aster cf. simplex</u> Willd.	74, Frederick, Md.	yellow	bluish- white	very low	very low
<u>Aster cf. simplex</u> Willd.	76, Frederick, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Conyza cf. canadensis</u> (L.) Cronq.	5, Rosslyn, Va.	yellow	white or bluish	absent	absent

<u>Conyza cf. canadensis</u> (L.) Cronq.	20, Potomac, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Erigeron cf. annuus</u> (L.) Pers.	56, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Erigeron cf. annuus</u> (L.) Pers.	75, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
<u>Erigeron sp.</u>	53, Thurmont, Md.	yellow	white	absent	absent
Inuleae					
<u>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</u> , L.	72, Potomac, Md.	yellowish- white	n/a	absent	n/a
Heliantheae					
<u>Polymnia uvedalia</u> L.	4, Rosslyn, Va.	dark yellow or brown	yellow	absent	high up- per half
<u>Polymnia uvedalia</u> L.	41, Rosslyn, Va.	dark yellow or brown	yellow	absent	high up- per half
<u>Ambrosia trifida</u> L.	69, Potomac, Md.	yellowish	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Ambrosia trifida</u> L.	70, Potomac, Md.	yellowish	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Ambrosia trifida</u> L.	83, Washington D.C.	yellowish	n/a	absent	n/a

<u>Zinnia elegans</u> Jacq.	86, Potomac, Md.	yellowish	red-purple	absent	absent
<u>Zinnia elegans</u> Jacq.	87, Potomac, Md.	yellowish	yellow	absent	absent
<u>Rudbeckia hirta</u> L.	33, Potomac, Md.	dark brown	yellow	low	high, upper half
<u>Rudbeckia hirta</u> L.	85, Potomac, Md.	dark brown	yellow	low	high, upper half
<u>Rudbeckia triloba</u> L.	6, Silver Spring, Md.	dark brown	orange-yellow	very low	high, upper third
<u>Rudbeckia triloba</u> L.	73, Frederick, Md.	dark brown	orange-yellow	very low	high, upper third
<u>Tithonia rotundifolia</u> ² (Miller) Blake	47, Washington, D.C.	yellow	reddish-orange	very low	very low upper half
<u>Helianthus annuus</u> L. ²	92, Washington, D.C.	brownish	yellow	low	high, upper half
<u>Helianthus strumosus</u> L.	25, Potomac, Md.	brownish-yellow	yellow	absent	high, upper half
<u>Helianthus tuberosus</u> L.	42, Rosslyn, Va.	brownish-yellow	yellow	low or absent	high, upper half
<u>Helianthus</u> sp.	46, Washington, D.C.	dark brown	yellow	absent	high, upper half

<u>Helianthus</u> sp.	91, Washington, D.C.	brownish	yellow	very low	high, up- per half
<u>Verbesina alternifolia</u> (L.) Britt.	15, Potomac, Md.	brown or green	yellow	absent	high, throughout
<u>Verbesina alternifolia</u> (L.) Britt.	64, Glen Echo, Md.	brown or green	yellow	absent	high, throughout
<u>Verbesina occidentalis</u> (L.) Walt.	63, Glen Echo, Md.	dark yellow or orange	yellow	absent	absent
<u>Dahlia coccinea</u> Cav. ²	90, Washington, D.C.	yellow	red- purple	very low	very low
<u>Bidens bipinnata</u> L.	44, Rosslyn, Va.	yellow	n/a	absent	absent
<u>Bidens frondosa</u> L.	21, Potomac, Md.	orange or yellow	n/a	absent	very low
<u>Bidens polylepis</u> Blake	12, Potomac, Md.	dark yellow	yellow	weak	high, up- per half
<u>Cosmos sulphureus</u> Cav. ²	89, Washington, D.C.	dark yellow	red- orange	weak	absent
<u>Galinsoga ciliata</u> (Raf.) Blake	88, Washington, D.C.	yellow	white or pink	absent	absent
<u>Tagetes erecta</u> L. ²	78, Washington, D.C.	yellow- orange	yellow- orange	absent	absent

<u>Tagetes erecta</u> L. ²	80, Washington, D.C.	yellow- orange	yellow- orange	very low	very low
<u>Tagetes patula</u> L. ²	79, Washington, D.C.	yellow	yellow	very low or absent	very low or absent
<u>Tagetes patula</u> L. ²	81, Washington, D.C.	orange	orange	very low or absent	very low or absent
<u>Tagetes patula</u> L. ²	82, Washington, D.C.	yellow- orange	orange- red	low or absent	low or absent
Anthemideae					
<u>Achillea millefolium</u> L. ¹	19, Potomac, Md.	white?	white	absent	absent
<u>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</u> ¹ L.	10, Silver Spring, Md.	yellow or brown	white	very low	absent
<u>Chrysanthemum morifolium</u> ² Ramat.	48, Silver Spring, Md.	yellow	yellow	very low or absent	very low or absent
<u>Chrysanthemum morifolium</u> ² Ramat.	49, Silver Spring, Md.	white	white	very low or absent	high at periphery
<u>Chrysanthemum parthenium</u> ¹ (L.) Bernh.	68, Potomac, Md.	yellowish	white	very low or absent	absent
<u>Chrysanthemum</u> sp.	84, Potomac, Md.	pale yellow	pale yellow	very low or absent	absent

<u>Artemisia vulgaris</u> L. ¹	43, Rosslyn, Va.	purplish?	n/a	absent	n/a
Senecioneae					
<u>Erechtites hieracifolia</u> (L.) Raf.	22, Potomac, Md.	yellow- white	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Arnoglossum atriplicifolia</u> (L.) H. Robinson	26, Potomac, Md.	gray- white	n/a	absent	n/a
Cynareae					
<u>Cirsium arvense</u> (L.) Scop.	50, Washington, D.C.	pink- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Cirsium altissimum</u> (L.) Spreng.	3, Rosslyn, Va.	pink- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Cirsium altissimum</u> (L.) Spreng.	45, Rosslyn, Va.	pink- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Cirsium discolor</u> (Muhl.) Spreng.	17, Potomac, Md.	pink- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Cirsium vulgare</u> ¹ (Savi.) Tenors	7, Rosslyn, Va.	pink- purple	n/a	absent	n/a
<u>Centaurea cyanus</u> L. ²	94, Silver Spring, Md.	blue	n/a	high, at periphery	n/a

<u>Centaurea nigrescens</u> ¹ Willd.	71, Potomac, Md.	purple	n/a	high, at periphery	n/a
Cichorieae					
<u>Cichorium intybus</u> L. ¹	8, Silver Spring, Md.	n/a	blue	n/a	high, at periphery
<u>Taraxacum officinale</u> ¹ Wigg.	11, Silver Spring, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	high, at periphery
<u>Sonchus asper</u> (L.) ¹ Hill	66, Glen Echo, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	high, at periphery
<u>Sonchus oleraceus</u> L. ¹	40, Silver Spring, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	high, at periphery
<u>Sonchus uliginosus</u> Bieb. ¹	62, Glen Echo, Md.	n/a	orange- yellow	n/a	high, at periphery
<u>Lactuca sativa</u> L. ²	77, Frederick, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	absent
<u>Lactuca scariola</u> L. var. <u>integrata</u> Gren. & Godr. ¹	65, Glen Echo, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	absent
<u>Hieracium gronovii</u> L.	16, Potomac, Md.	n/a	yellow	n/a	high, at periphery

¹Naturalized²Cultivated

n/a Not Applicable

ASTEREAE. UV reflectance patterns for five species in five genera have previously been reported for this tribe. All reports indicated that the disc flowers were UV absorbing. The ray flowers of Bellis perennis, Boltonia latisquama (Kugler, 1963), and Grindelia squarrosa (Richtmyer, 1923) were reported as being only weakly UV reflective. All flowers of Aster linosyris (Kugler, 1963) and Solidago missouriensis (Richtmyer, 1923) were completely UV absorbing.

Aster cf. novae-angliae is very exceptional. In visible light this species has reddish-purple ray flowers and yellow disc flowers. Its ray flowers showed a high degree of UV reflectance and the disc flowers were UV absorbing (Figure 24).

Our investigations of Chrysopsis, Conyza and Erigeron constitute first reports for these genera.

INULEAE. The UV reflectance patterns for three species in this tribe have been previously reported (Kugler, 1963). Buphthalmum salicifolium showed UV reflectance in distal portion of the ligule of its ray flowers. Helichrysum bracteatum was totally nonreflecting and the ray flowers of Inula ensifolia were UV reflecting throughout.

Most of the genera and species of this tribe have very small, inconspicuous flowers which are often nearly completely enclosed by phyllaries. One notable exception seems to be some species in the genus Inula which often have conspicuous ligules. These ligules make possible a "target" effect and Kugler's report seems to confirm this.

Our report of Gnaphalium obtusifolium is a first report for the genus.

HELIANTHEAE. Our studies of UV reflectance in this tribe basically agree with those of other workers that are summarized in Table 2. The flowers of Ambrosia trifida were completely UV absorbing, not surprising in that the genus is only wind-pollinated. Our reports of the UV reflectance patterns for Bidens, Cosmos, Dahlia, Galinsoga, Polymnia, Tithonia, and Verbesina (Table 1) are first reports for these genera.

ANTHEMIDEAE. Our report for Achillea millefolium (Table 1) agrees with that of Kugler (1965). All previous reports for species of Chrysanthemum (Kugler, 1963) indicate no UV reflectance patterns. However, one of the white-flowered horticultural forms of C. morifolium, which we photographed, showed high UV reflectance in its peripheral ray flowers. A yellow-flowered form of the same species showed very low or no UV reflectance. This is surprising in that we would have expected exactly the opposite situation.

Artemisia vulgaris is a first report for the genus.

Table 2. Species of Heliantheae previously reported.

Name	Reflectance Patterns	Reference
<u>Bidens mitis</u> Sherff	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Eisner et al, 1969
<u>Coreopsis</u> sp.	absent, totally non-reflecting	Kugler, 1963
<u>Coreopsis bicolor</u> Bossee	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Coreopsis leavenworthii</u> Torrey & Gray	both ray and disc flowers non-reflective	Eisner et al, 1969
<u>Cosmos bipinnatus</u> Cav.	non-reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Dahlia scapigera</u> Knowles and Westc.	non-reflective	Lotmar, 1933
<u>Gaillardia maxima</u> Gray	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Helenium autumnale</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Helenium tenuifolium</u> Nutt.	ray flowers reflective, disc flowers non-reflective	Eisner et al, 1969
<u>Helianthus annuus</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Kugler, 1963 Richtmyer, 1923
<u>Helianthus annuus</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Helianthus annuus</u> L.	disc flowers & basal portion of ray flowers non-reflective	Lotmar, 1933
<u>Helianthus rigidus</u> (Cass.) Desf.	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Helianthus strumosus</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Kugler, 1963

Table 2. (continued)

<u>Helianthus</u> (cultivated)	apparently was completely UV absorbing	Richtmyer, 1923
<u>Heliopsis laevis</u> Pers.	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Laya elegans</u> Torr. & Gray	absent, totally non-reflective	Kugler, 1963
<u>Ratibida columnaris</u> Raf.	some?	Richtmyer, 1923
<u>Rudbeckia</u> sp.	disc flowers & basal portions of ray flowers non-reflective	Eisner et al, 1969
<u>Rudbeckia deamii</u> Blake	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Kugler, 1963
<u>Rudbeckia hirta</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Rudbeckia hirta</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Thompson, Meinwald, Aneshansley and Eisner, 1972
<u>Rudbeckia hirta</u> L.	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Eisner, Eisner, Hyypio, Aneshansley & Silberglied, 1972
<u>Rudbeckia laciniata</u> L.	some, not specified where, however	Richtmyer, 1923
<u>Rudbeckia newmani</u> Loud.	upper half of ray flowers strongly UV reflective	Kugler, 1963
<u>Sanvitalia procumbens</u> Lam.	apical tips of ray flowers UV reflective	Kugler, 1963
<u>Tagetes patula</u> L.	absent, totally non-reflective	Daumer, 1958
<u>Tagetes signatus</u> Bartl.	absent, totally non-reflective	Kugler, 1963

<u>Viguiera dentata</u>	disc flowers and lower ½ of ray flowers non- reflective	Eisner et al, 1969
<u>Zinnia haageana</u> Rgl.	apical portions of ray flowers UV reflective	Kugler, 1963

SENECIONEAE. Kugler (1963) has reported the following radiate species, Doronicum pardalianches L., Senecio cordatus Koch, Senecio fuchsii Gmelin, Senecio jacobaea L., and Tussilago farfara Tod. as having ray flowers that strongly reflect UV wave length. He further indicates that the rayless species, Emilia sonchifolia DC and Petasites albus (L.) Gaertn, are UV absorbing. Our reports of Erechites hieracifolia (L.) Raf. and Arnoglossum atriplicifolia (L.) H. Robinson are first reports for the genera and were totally nonreflecting.

CYNAREAE. All taxa in this tribe which have been investigated have been completely UV absorbing except for two species of Centaurea. C. Cyanus was reported by Kugler (1963) as having some UV reflectance in its outer disc flowers. Our photograph of C. nigrescens shows a similar pattern (Fig. 110). Both species have heads which are rather lax and present a flat-topped appearance giving a target effect.

CICHORIEAE. Our reports in Table 1. of UV reflexance in this tribe agree with those previously published except for Cichorium intybus L. (Table 3). Kugler (1963) reports this species as being totally nonreflective. Our picture of C. intybus (Fig. 112) disagrees with his report and shows considerable UV reflectance in the marginal ray flowers.

Our reports for Sonchus, Lactuca and Hieracium are first reports for these genera.

ARCTOTIDEAE. Kugler (1963) has reported patterns for three species in this tribe. Arctotis calendulacea and A. stoechadifolia reflect UV radiation in the apical region of their ray flowers. Gazania splendens has been reported as having a small spot at the base of its ray flowers which is UV reflecting. No species of this tribe are reported in the present paper.

CALENDULEAE. Daumer (1958) has reported Calendula officinalis L. as being nonreflective.

Table 3. Species of Cichorieae previously reported.

Name	Reflectance Patterns	Reference
<u>Aposeris foetida</u> (L.) Less.	apical parts of ray flowers reflect throughout flower	Kugler, 1963
<u>Catananche caerulea</u> L.	absent, totally non-reflecting	Kugler, 1963
<u>Cichorium intybus</u> L.	absent, totally non-reflecting	Kugler, 1958, 1963
<u>Crepis biennis</u> L.	apical regions of marginal ray flowers reflect	Kugler, 1963
<u>Hieracium murorum</u> L.	marginal ray flowers reflect throughout	Kugler, 1963
<u>Lampsana communis</u> L.	apical regions of marginal ray flowers reflect	Kugler, 1963
<u>Leontodon hastilis</u> L.	apical regions of marginal ray flowers reflect	Kugler, 1963
<u>Taraxacum officinale</u> Weber	marginal ray flowers reflect throughout	Kugler, 1958, 1963
<u>Tragopogon pratensis</u> L.	marginal ray flowers reflect throughout	Kugler, 1963

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The family Asteraceae is composed of taxa which exhibit one of the three basic types of heads.

1. heads composed of only disc flowers
2. heads composed of both disc and ray flowers
3. heads composed of only ray flowers

In discoid genera and tribes composed of all or mostly discoid species such as the Vernoniaeae, Eupatorieae and Cynareae, the heads are usually nonreflective. However, in three species, Vernonia noveboracensis, Centaurea cyanus, and C. nigrescens, the marginal disc flowers were UV reflective and the inner disc flowers were UV absorbing. This reflectance may be associated with the age of the flowers in the head but in any event it produces what we would call a target effect.

In radiate genera and tribes composed of mostly species with both ray flowers and disc flowers such as the Asteraceae,

Heliantheae and Senecioneae the heads often give a target effect. This is accomplished in the following ways.

1. The ray flowers may reflect UV throughout as in Aster cf. novae-angliae and Verbesina alternifolia.

2. Only the upper half of the ray flower reflects UV as in species of Helianthus and Rudbeckia.

3. Only the very apical portions of ray flowers may reflect UV as in Sanvitalia procumbens (Kugler, 1963).

In all of the above cases, the disc flowers were nonreflective and thus a target effect is produced.

The third basic type of head is characteristic of the Cichorieae tribe and presents a very interesting situation. All of its species have heads composed entirely of ray flowers. Yet these species often have heads which show very good target patterns. In the Cichorieae, this is accomplished in a number of ways.

1. The marginal ray flowers may be UV reflective throughout as in some species of Hieracium, Taraxacum and Tragopogon.

2. Only the apical region of the ray flowers may be UV reflective as in some species of Aposeris, Lampsana and Crepis.

Self-pollinating and apomictic species don't seem to "lose" their strongly defined ultraviolet patterns. This situation may parallel that found in some self-pollinating flowers that are large and showy, even though their usual role in attracting insects has long been abandoned.

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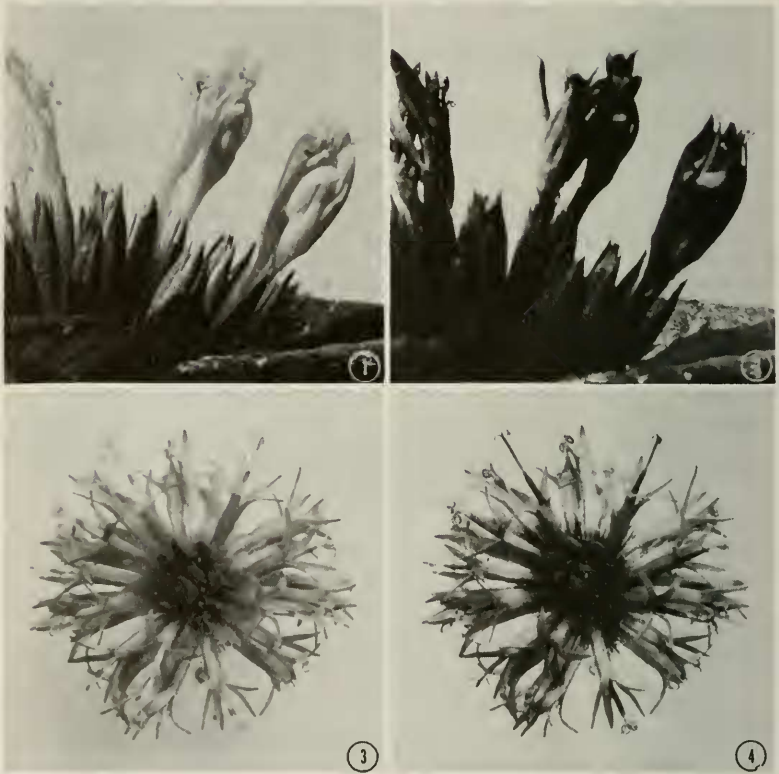


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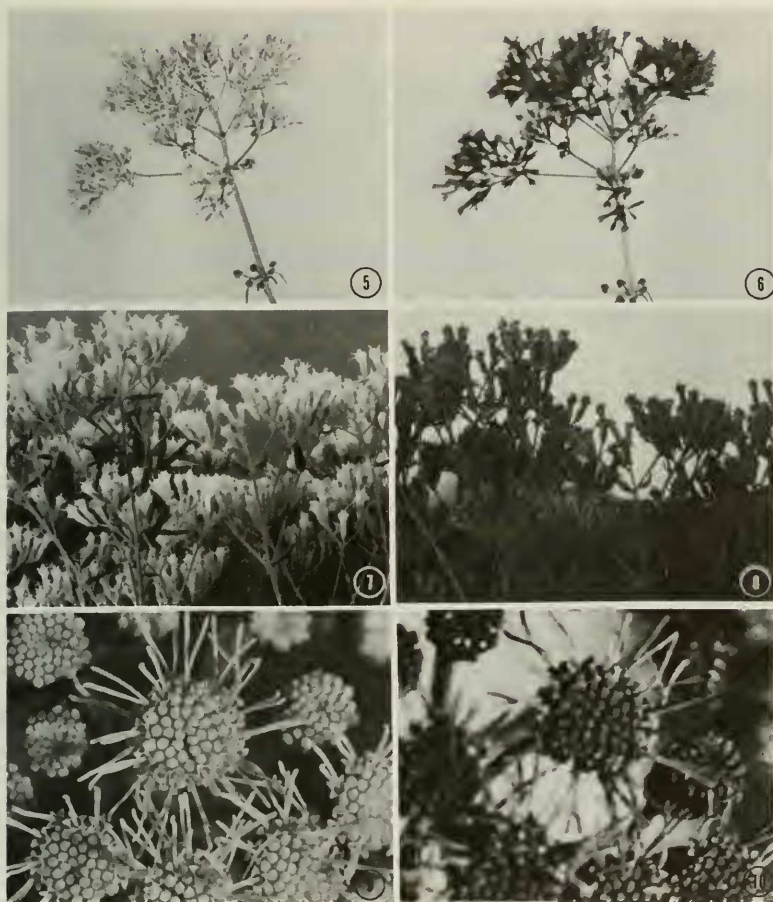


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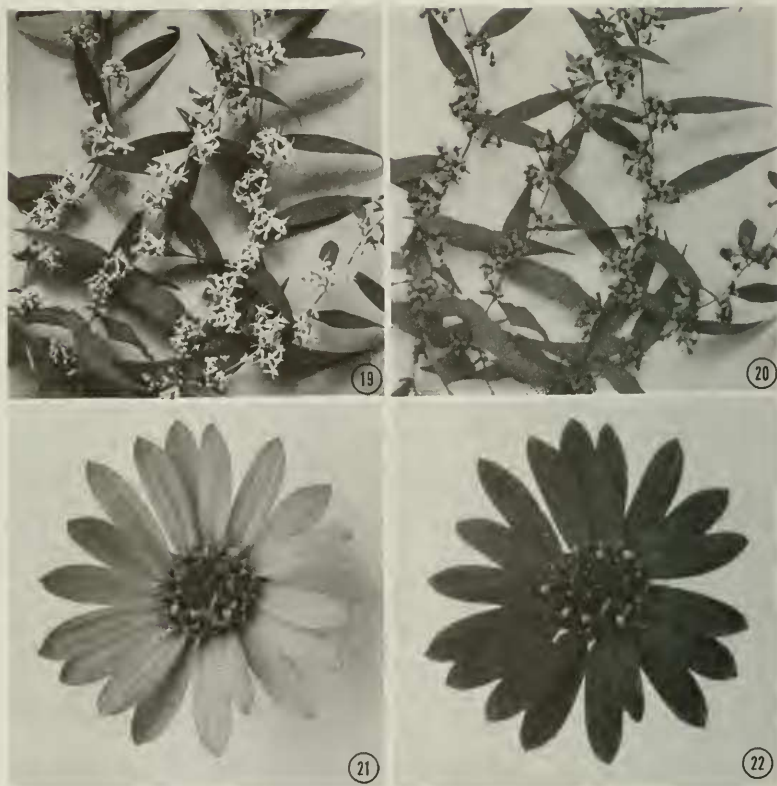


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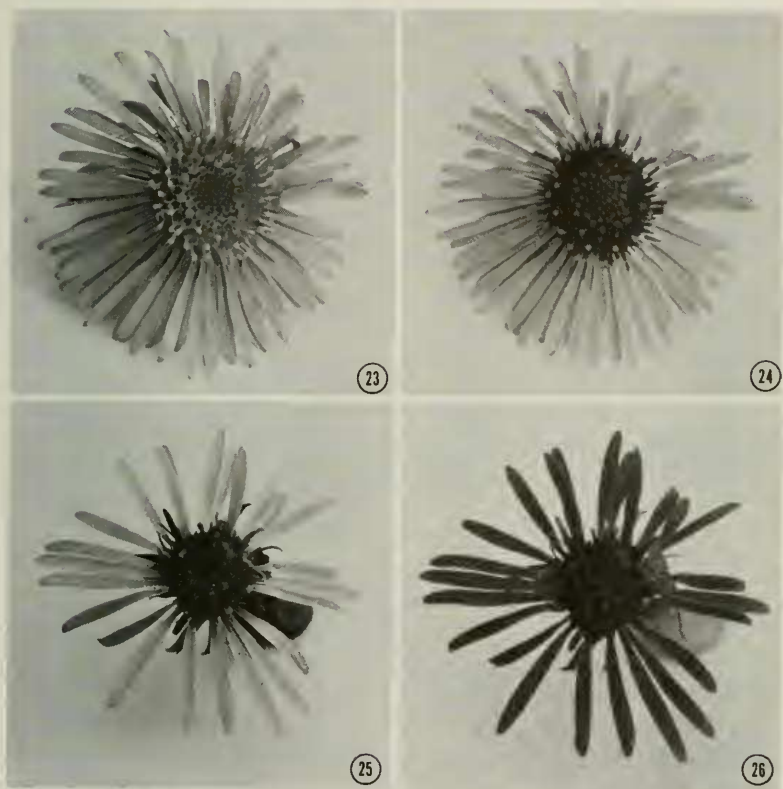


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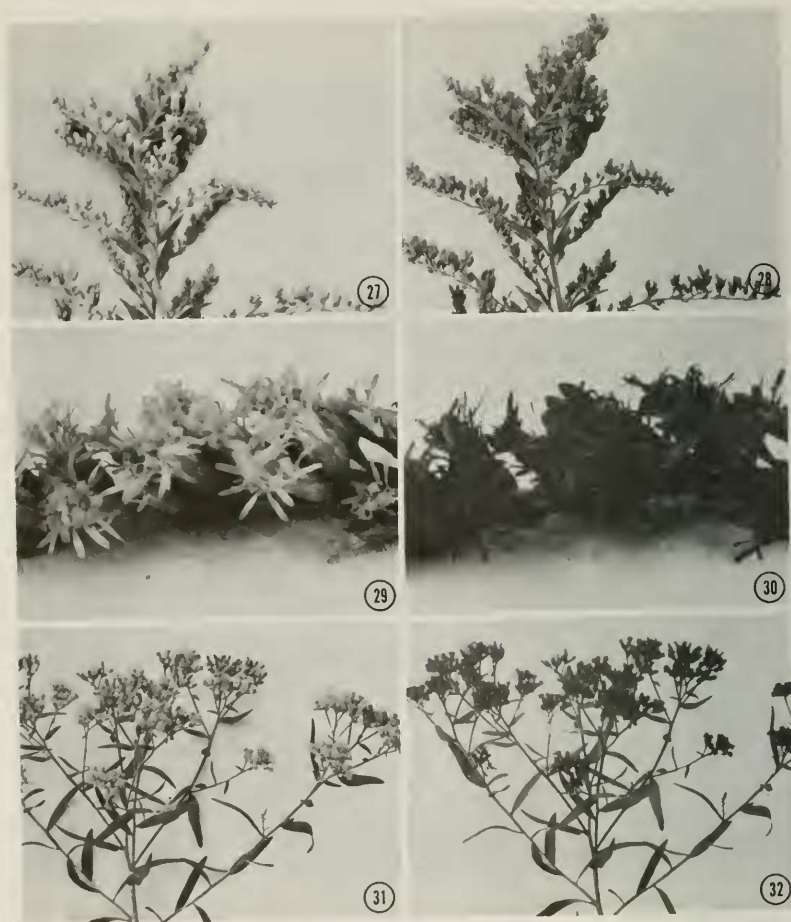


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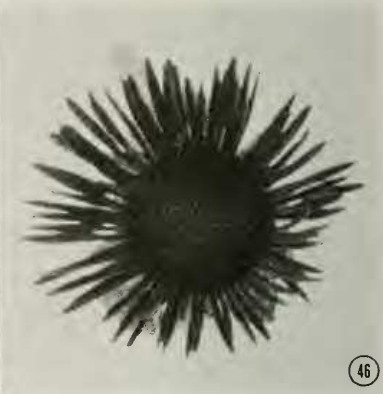


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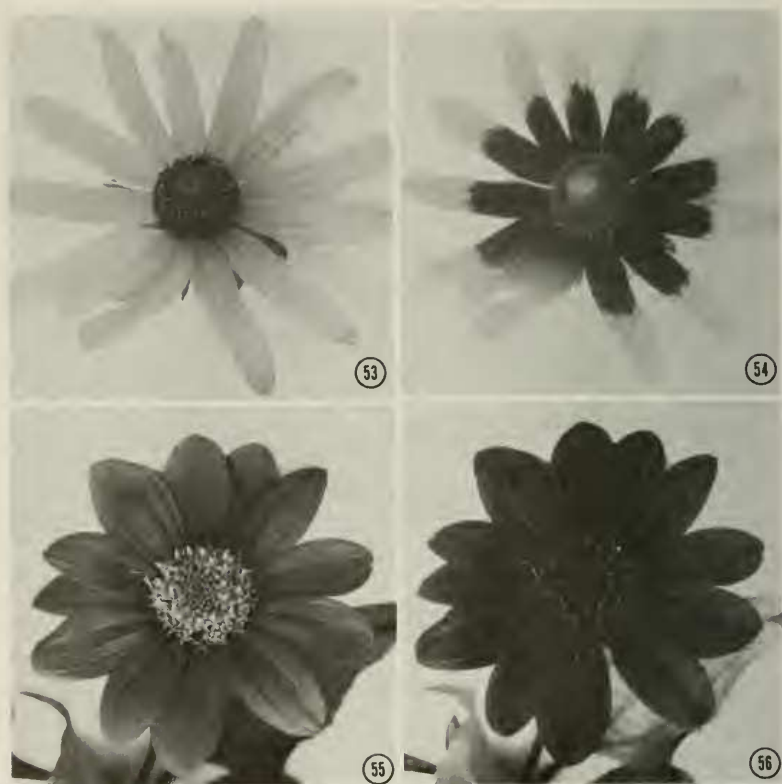


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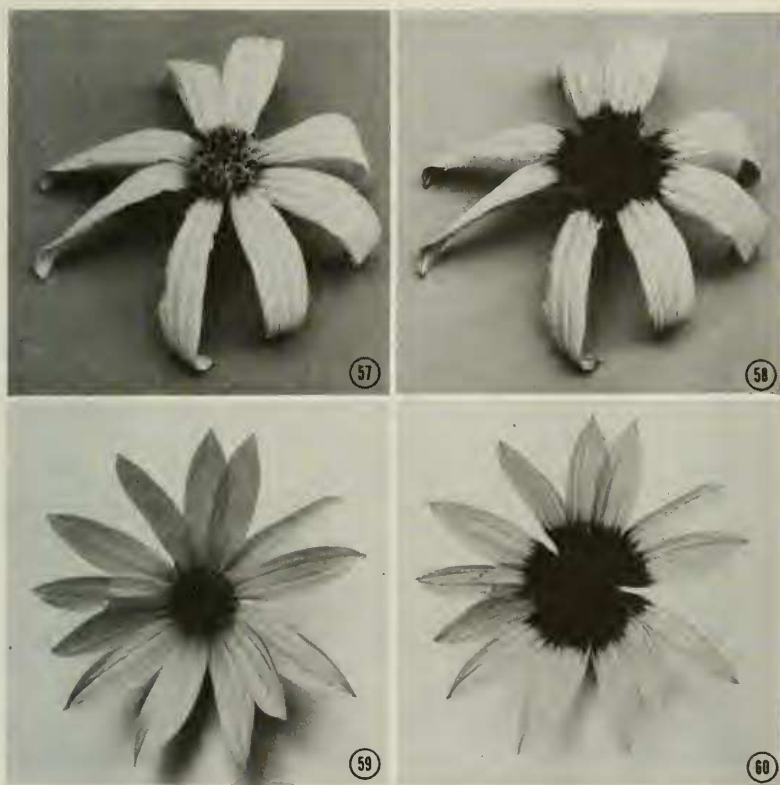


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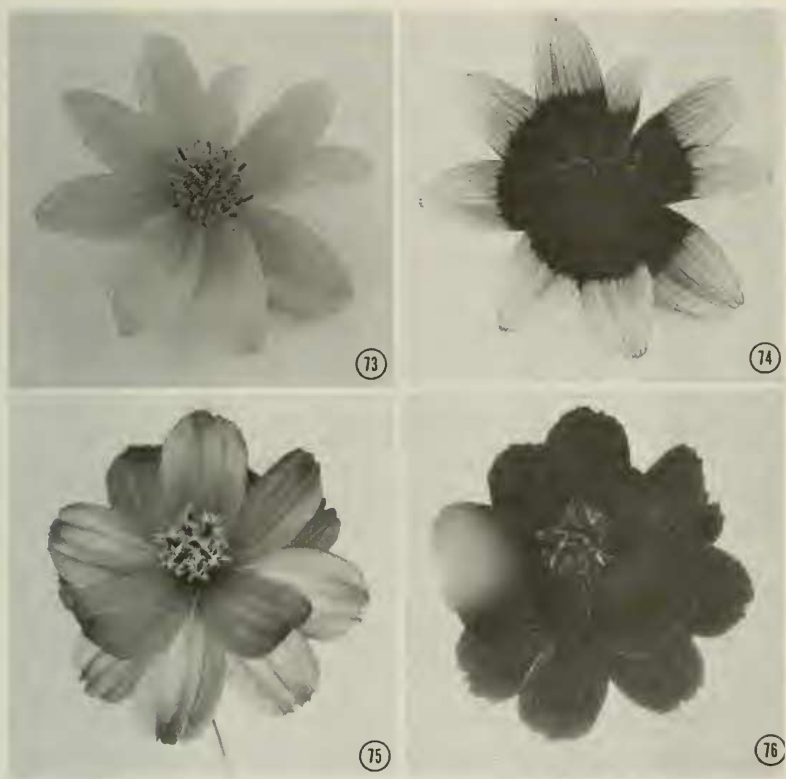


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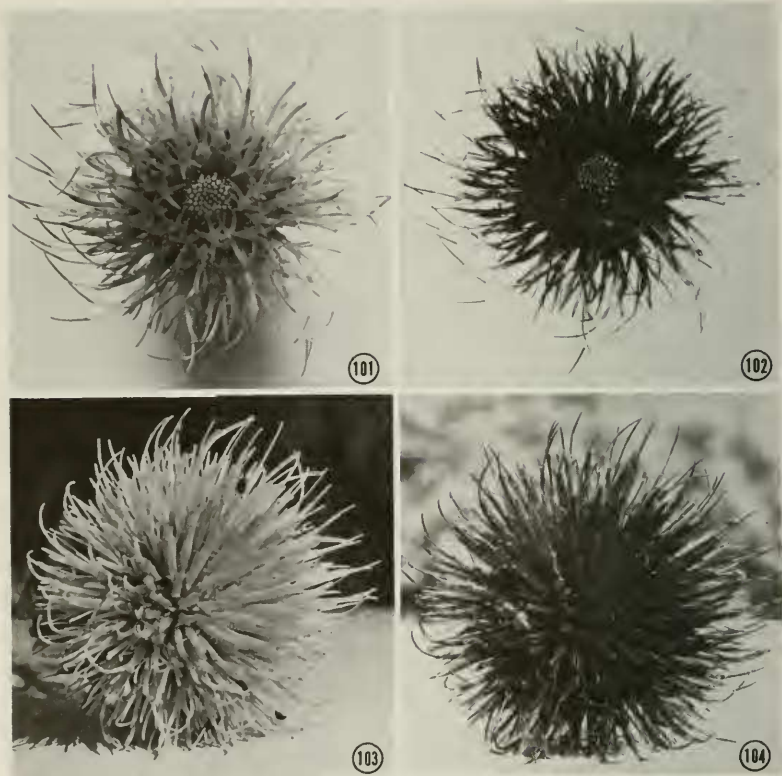


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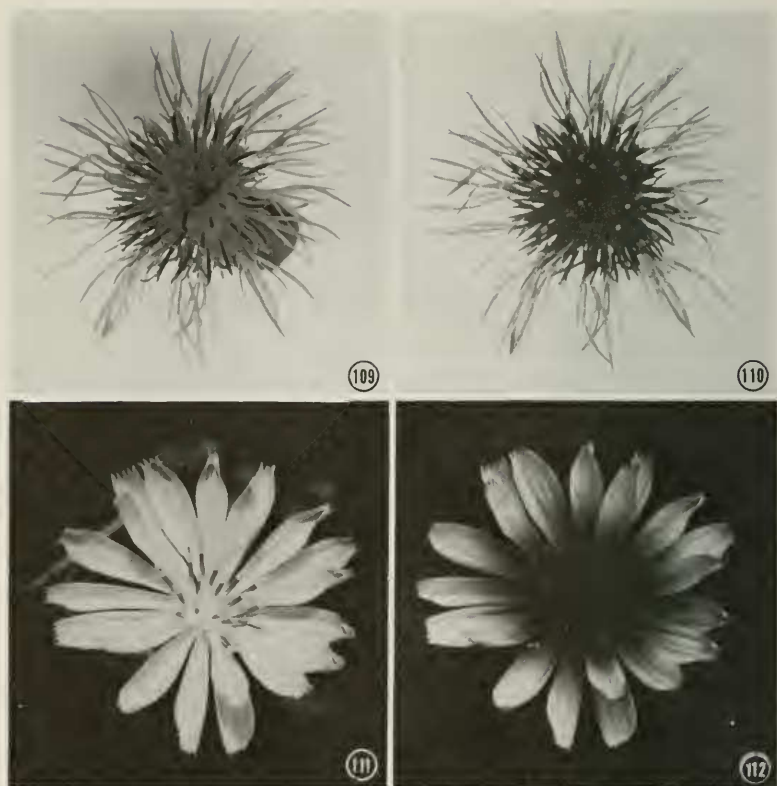


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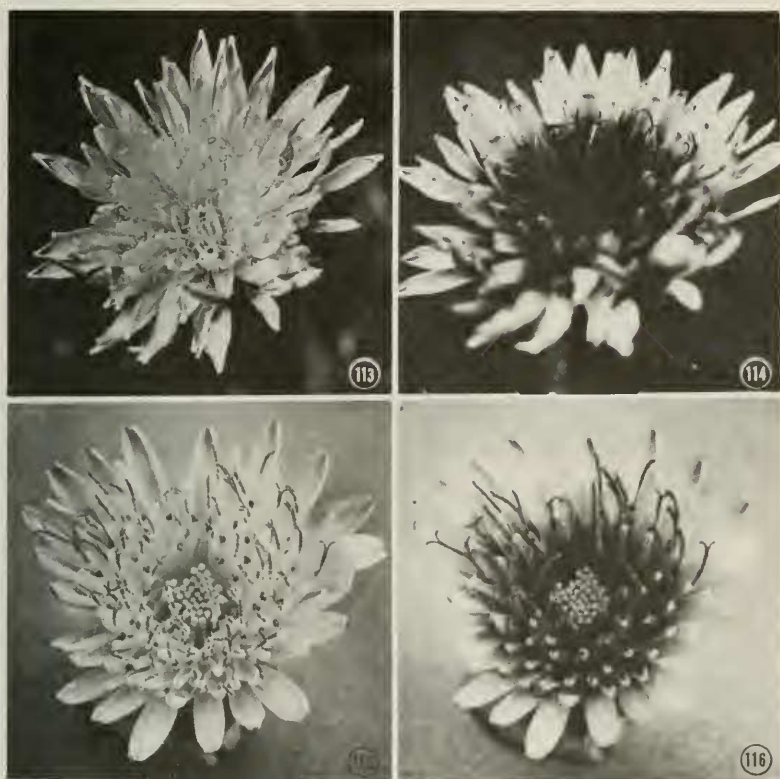


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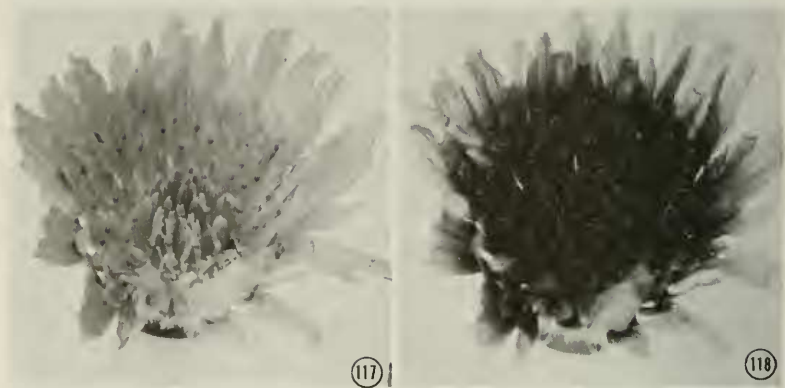


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